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1. DANES SHARE U.S. VIEW THAT IT IS VERY DESIRABLE TO HAVE SOMEONE MORE OBJECTIVE THAN JUAN SOMAVIA AS DIRECTOR OF MNC INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER. THEY WONDER, HOWEVER, WHETHER THERE IS ANY REAL CHANCE IN OBTAINING SELECTION OF PERSON FROM NON-LDC.

2. FONOFF FEELS THAT SUGGESTED CANDIDATE FROM DENMARK (REFTEL), PROFESSOR ISI FOIGHEL, IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR POSITION. THEY HAVE TALKED WITH HIM AND HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE "IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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DISINTERESTED." AS OF COB JANUARY 17, FONOFF

WAS NOT, HOWEVER, PREPARED TO RESPOND DEFINITELY
ON EITHER FOIGHEL OR OTHER SUGGESTED CNADIDATES.
ONE PROBLEM, FONOFF CITED, IS THAT FOIGHEL IS
CURRENTLY OUT OF UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND IN
LUCRATIVE PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE. THEY FEAR THAT
SALARY OFFERED WOULD DISCOURAGE FOIGHEL.

3. FONOFF SAID IT WOULD HAVE MORE DEFINITE
RESPONSE BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.
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